

Appendix B

November Voting Supplement Questionnaire

34. Interviewer Check Item
 This person is 18 years old or older (Ask 35)
 All others (Go to next person)

This month we have some questions about whether people voted in the November 2nd General election. In any election some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy, or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote.

35. Did ... vote in the election held on November 2nd?
 Voted (Ask 36) Did not vote (Skip to 38)
 Don't know

36. Did ... vote in person or by absentee ballot?
 In person (Ask 37)
 Absentee ballot
 Don't know ...

37. Did ... vote for someone for President?
 Yes (Skip to 43)
 No
 Don't know ...

38. Was ... registered to vote in the November 2nd election?
 Yes (Skip to 40)
 No (Ask 39)
 Don't know (Skip to 41)

39. What was the main reason ... did not register? Was it because ... was unable to register, was not interested or was there some other reason?
UNABLE TO REGISTER
 What was the main reason ... was unable to register?
 (Mark one circle)
 Not a United States citizen (Skip to 46)
 Had not lived here long enough to be qualified to vote
 Recently moved here, haven't had time
 Permanent illness or disability
 No transportation
 Hours or place of registration inconvenient
 Didn't know how or where to register
 Can't read English
 Other reason
 (Skip to 41)

NOT INTERESTED
 Which sentence best describes why ... did not register this year?
 (Show FLASHCARD and mark one circle)
 Did not prefer any of the candidates
 Politicians are not interested in my problems
 My vote would not make a difference in the election
 Just don't want to get involved in politics
 Not interested in the election this year
 Other reason
 (Skip to 41)

OTHER REASON
 What was the main reason ... did not register?
 (Mark one circle)
 Just didn't get around to it, or forgot
 Didn't know I had to
 Never do
 Other reason
 Don't know
 (Skip to 41)

NOTES:

40. What was the main reason ... did not vote? Was it because ... was unable to vote, was not interested or was there some other reason?
UNABLE TO VOTE
 What was the main reason ... was unable to vote?
 (Mark one circle)
 Had no way to get to the polls
 Illness or emergency
 Couldn't take time off from work
 Lines too long, machines not working
 Out of town, or away from home
 Other reason
 (Ask 41)

NOT INTERESTED
 Which sentence best describes why ... didn't vote this year?
 (Show FLASHCARD and mark one circle)
 Did not prefer any of the candidates
 Politicians are not interested in my problems
 My vote would not make a difference in the election
 Just don't want to get involved in politics
 Not interested in the election this year
 Other reason
 (Ask 41)

OTHER REASON
 What was the main reason ... did not vote?
 (Mark one circle)
 Just didn't get around to it, or forgot
 Never do
 Other reason
 Don't know
 (Ask 41)

41. Has ... ever voted in a national, state, or local election?
 Yes (Ask 42)
 No (Skip to 45)
 Don't know ...

42. When was the last time ... voted?
 1975 or later (Ask 43)
 1974 (Skip to 44)
 1972-1973 ..
 Before 1972 .. (Skip to 45)
 Don't know...

43. Did ... vote earlier this year in a primary election to determine the candidate for Congress or President?
 Yes (Ask 44)
 No
 Don't know ...

44. Thinking back to 1972, did ... vote in the presidential election in that year?
 Yes (Ask 45)
 No
 Don't know ...

45. How long has ... lived at this address?
 Less than 1 month
 1-6 months
 7-11 months
 1-2 years (Fill item 46)
 3-5 years
 6-9 years
 10 years or more..

46. Interviewer Check Item
 Who reported on voting for this person?
 Self
 Other

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